

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An optical wiring circuit, comprising:  
  
a board;  
  
at least one planer optical waveguide disposed on a principal surface of the board;  
  
at least one first optical wave guide having a first end optically connected to the planer optical waveguide; and  
  
at least one second optical wave guide having a second end optically connected to the planer optical waveguide;  
  
wherein the first optical wave guide is extended toward one side surface of the board, and has a first other end, connected to the first end, being located in a neighboring portion of the side surface;  
  
the second optical wave guide is extended toward the side surface, and has a second other end, connected to the second end being located in a neighboring portion of the side surface; and  
  
a light diffusing member for diffusing a light beam is disposed between the planer optical waveguide and one of the first end and/or the second end, the light diffusing member being disposed at least at an end of the planer waveguide.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Original) The optical wiring circuit according to claim 1, wherein a principal surface of the planer optical waveguide is disposed in parallel to the principal surface of the board.

4. (Original) The optical wiring circuit according to claim 1, wherein each of the first and second optical wave guide comprises an optical fiber.

5. (Original) The optical wiring circuit according to claim 4, wherein the board includes grooves on the principal surface and the first and second optical wave guide are disposed in the grooves.

6. (Original) The optical wiring circuit according to claim 1, wherein the planer optical waveguide includes steps connected to the first and the second ends.

7. (Currently Amended) An optical wiring circuit layered body comprising a plurality of optical wiring circuits, each having:

an planer optical waveguide formed in a sheet-like shape;

a first optical wave guide having a first end optically connected to the planer optical waveguide; and

a second optical wave guide having a second end optically connected to the planer optical waveguide

wherein the first optical wave guide has a first other end connected to the first end;

the second optical wave guide has a second other end connected to the second end;

the first other end and the second other end face a side surface;

the optical wiring circuits are superimposed on one another in a sheet side surface direction; and

a light diffusing member for diffusing a light beam is disposed between the planer optical waveguide and one of the first end and/or the second end, the light diffusing member being disposed at least at an end of the planer waveguide.

8. (Previously Presented) The optical wiring circuit layered body according to claim 7, wherein one of the first other end of the first optical wave guide and the second other end of the second optical wave guide connected to one planer optical waveguide is at least fixed to one of the first other end of the first optical wave guide and the second other end of the second optical wave guide connected to other planer optical waveguide.

9. (Currently Amended) An opto-electric wiring apparatus comprising:  
an optical wiring circuit having:  
at least one planer optical waveguide;  
at least one first optical wave guide having a first end optically connected to the planer optical waveguide; and  
at least one second optical wave guide having a second end optically connected to the planer optical waveguide;  
an electric circuit board; and  
an opto-electric conversion element disposed on the electric circuit board,  
wherein the first optical wave guide has a first other end connected to the first end;  
the second optical wave guide has a second other end connected to the second end;  
the first and second other ends face a side surface;  
the opto-electric conversion element has an electric wiring circuit optically connected to one of the first other end of the first optical wave guide and the second other end of the second optical wave guide; and  
a light diffusing member for diffusing a light beam is disposed between the planer optical waveguide and one of the first end and/or the second end, the light diffusing member being disposed at least at an end of the planer waveguide.

10. (Previously Presented) The opto-electric wiring apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the optical wiring circuit has a board on which the planer optical waveguide is disposed;

the planer optical waveguide is formed in a sheet-like shape; and

a principal surface of the planer optical waveguide is disposed in parallel to a principal surface of the board.

11. (Currently Amended) An opto-electric wiring apparatus comprising:  
an optical wiring circuit layered body including a plurality of wiring circuits,  
each having:

a planer optical waveguide formed in a sheet-like manner;

a first optical wave guide having a first end optically connected to the planer optical waveguide; and

a second optical wave guide having a second end optically connected to the planer optical waveguide,

a plurality of electric wiring circuits, each having:

an electric circuit board; and

an opto-electric conversion element disposed on the electric circuit board,

wherein the first optical wave guide has a first other end connected to the first end;

the second optical wave guide has a second other end connected to the second end;

the first and second other ends face a surface;

a light diffusing member for diffusing a light beam is disposed between the planer optical waveguide and one of the first and/or the second end, the light diffusing member being disposed at least at an end of the planer waveguide,

each of the plurality of electric wiring circuits is optically connected to one of the first other end of the first optical wave guide and the second other end of the second optical wave guide, and

the plurality of electric wiring circuits are disposed in a vertical direction to a layered direction of the optical wiring circuit layered body.

12. (Currently Amended) An optical wiring circuit, comprising:

a board;

at least one planer optical wave guide disposed on a principal surface of the board;

at least one first optical wave guide having a first end optically connected to the planer optical wave guide; and

at least one second optical wave guide having a second end optically connected to the planer optical wave guide;

wherein the first optical wave guide is extended toward one side surface of the board, and has a first other end, connected to the first end, facing the side surface;

the second optical wave guide is extended toward the side surface, and has a second other end, connected to the second end, facing the side surface; and

a light diffusing member for diffusing a light beam is disposed between the planer optical waveguide and one of the first end and/or the second end, the light diffusing member being disposed at least at an end of the planer waveguide.